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COUNTY FINANCES.

Settlement of Comptroller General With Auditor and Treasurer—How Finances Stand.

Comptroller General A. W. Jones was in the city last week for the purpose of making settlement between the county auditor and the county treasurer and the State.

It took only a very short time for him to make this settlement in view of the fact that our county officials had their books and accounts in such excellent shape it was a very easy matter. The last settlement was made on the 30th of June, 1907, and this settlement includes the transactions from that date up to the 30th of September of this year.

Mr. Jones, who is one of the most efficient officials in the State and knows more about the tax laws of the State than any other person, was very complimentary to our officers on the manner in which their books and accounts are kept. He remarked that all the auditors and treasurers of the State kept their books in such condition the matter of making annual settlement would be very easy and could be done in very little time.

In this connection we publish the settlement sheets showing receipts and disbursements between the times mentioned on account of the various items for which taxes are levied and the tax money paid. A separate settlement sheet is made up of the State's proportion of the taxes and a separate sheet for the county expenses and another for the school fund. It will be seen from these settlement sheets which are published that the ordinary county fund is in very bad condition and that the school fund has considerable money on hand.

State Taxes.

The following shows the amounts charged to the treasurer since last settlement on account of the State: State taxes delinquent last settlement on acct 1906 \$ 505.65 Cash balance due the State last settlement on account 1906 466.19

Total charges on account back taxes \$ 971.84 Account Taxes 1907 (Present Year.) Original assessment for State taxes 4 1-2 mills on \$6838284 \$30,772.27 Additional assessment for State taxes 4 1-2 mills on \$12300 55.35 1 1-5 per cent. penalty on delinquent State taxes 213.72 Overpaid State treasurer 3.13

Total charges on account taxes 1907 \$31,054.47 Total of all charges for State \$32,026.31

The following are the payments made and credits allowed treasurer since last settlement:

Paid State treasurer on account collections for State 1906 466.19 State taxes nulla bona 1906 293.93 Executions in hands sheriff 1906 27

Total credits on account back taxes \$ 760.39 Account Taxes 1907 (Present Year.) Paid State treasurer, on account collections State taxes \$30,383.26 Deductions and abatements of State tax allowed by C. G. 16.35 State tax delinquent in sheriff's hands, as per his voucher 866.31

Total credits on account taxes 1907 \$31,265.92 Total of all credits for State \$32,026.31

County Taxes.

The following shows cash on hand and receipts since last settlement ordinary county:

Cash on hand last settlement for special county purposes \$ 4,798.71

Cash on hand last settlement for ordinary county purposes 105.33 Cash on hand last settlement for county roads 359.37 Cash on hand last settlement for special local purposes 15,956.29 Ordinary county tax delinquent last settlement in hands of sheriff 353.95 Special county tax delinquent last settlement in hands sheriff 151.69 Court house fund 27,884.03 Special local tax delinquent last settlement in hands sheriff R. R. 110.64

Total charges no account back taxes \$ 49,720.01

Account Taxes 1907, (Present Year)

Original assessment ordinary county 3 mills on \$6838284 \$ 20,514.85

Additional assessment ordinary county 3 mills on \$12300 36.90

1 and 1-5 per cent. penalty ordinary county delinquent 149.73

Original assessment special county 1-2 mill on \$6838284 3,419.14

Additional assessment special county 1-2 mill on \$12300 6.15

1 1-5 per cent. penalty on delinquent special county 64.12

Original assessment attorney's fee 1,724.74

Additional assessment attorney's fee 1.45

Original assessment special local R. R. 7,656.77

Additional assessment special local R. R. 54.73

and 1-5 per cent. penalty on delinquent local 42.16

Cash received on account fines, licenses and costs 1907 1,029.97

Cash received from other sources county supervisor 949.22

Cash received on account court house fund 5,000.00

Interest on court house fund 665.82

Over paid ordinary county 179.05

Total charges on account taxes 1907 41,494.80

Account Taxes 1908 (Next Year's Taxes).

Cash borrowed ordinary county tax 7,000.00

Cash from county supervisor 52.10

Cash received on account com. road tax year 1908 681.00

Cash received on account fines and costs year 1908 683.78

Cash received on account 1908 court house 6,500.00

Total charges on account moneys year 1908 \$ 14,916.88

Total of all charges for the county \$106,131.69

The following shows credits and amounts paid since last settlement ordinary county:

Executions nulla bona ordinary co. tax 1906 \$205.84, special county tax 1906, \$88.11, special local tax 1906, \$63.34 \$ 357.29

Executions in hands of sheriff, ordinary co. 1905 19c. special co. 9c., special local 11c. 39

By legislation: \$6.70, special co. \$2.87, special local \$2.14 11.71

Total credits back taxes \$ 369.39

Account Taxes 1907 (Present Year.) Paid co. com. orders, etc., ordinary co. tax \$ 34,947.66 061.81 less \$114.15 \$ 34,947.66

Deductions and abatements by compt. gen. ordinary co. \$10.29, special co., \$1.73, attys fee 67c., special local \$3.10 15.79 Special local tax Lexington co. 68.92 Executions in sheriff's hands ordinary co. 577.58, special co. 96.24, attys fees \$40.52, special local \$179.01 893.35 Court house fund 1,056.35 Cash on hand for special county 76.10 Com. road tax 304.18 Cash on hand for special local tax R. R. 14,751.96 Cash on hand atty fee 1,185.00 \$105,762.30

Total credits on account taxes 1907 \$106,131.69

Cr. by amt. overpaid ordinary county 179.05

School Fund.

The following shows cash on hand and receipts on account school fund:

Cash on hand last settlement, 3 mill school tax \$12,959.02

Cash on hand last settlement graded school sinking fund 7,108.55

Cash on hand last settlement school dist. No. 14 3 mill school tax delinquent last settlement in hands sheriff 303.35

Special local school tax delinquent last settlement in hands sheriff 107.07

Poll taxes delinquent last settlement 691.22

Capitation dog tax delinquent last settlement in hands sheriff 179.23

School dist. No. 52 sinking fund 205.36 \$ 22,620.30

Account Taxes 1907 (Present Year)

Original assessment for schools, 3 mills on \$6,838,284 20,514.85

Additional assessment for schools, 3 mills on \$12,300 36.90

1 1-5 per cent. penalty on delinquent 3 mill school taxes 128.22

Original assessment for special local taxes 7,322.52

Additional assessment for special local taxes 4.45

1 1-5 per cent. penalty on delinquent special local tax 74.08

Total polls by original assessment (No. polls, 5660 at \$1 each) 5,660.00

Total polls by additional assessment (No polls 222 at \$1 each) 222.00

1 1-5 per cent. penalty on delinquent polls 164.69

Original assessment for capitation dog tax (No. 3410 at 50c. each) 1,705.00

Additional assessment for capitation dog tax (No. 15 at 50c. each) 7.50

1 1-5 per cent. penalty on capitation dog tax delinquent 36.64

Original assessment No. 1, sinking fund 1,986.26

Original assessment No. 14 sinking fund 671.05

Original assessment No. 52 sinking fund 851.69

Int. on graded school sinking fund 294.90

Int. on school No. 14 sinking fund 37.01

Library fund 175.00

From compt. general for high school 656.00 \$ 40,550.76

high school 658.00 taxes 1907 \$ 63,171.06

The following shows the disbursements and credits on account school fund:

Execution in sheriff's hands 1905 3 mill school tax 16 Poll tax non. est. 1906.. 578.87 Nulla bona cap. dog tax 1906 149.28

Total credits back taxes \$ 960.65

Account Taxes 1907 (Present Year.) Paid school orders from constitutional 3 mill tax 22,513.47

Paid school orders from capitation dog tax \$1,522.61, from poll tax \$5,120.32 6,642.93

Paid school orders from special local tax 7,192.35

Deductions & abatements 3 mill school tax by compt. gen. \$10.29, special local \$10.95 21.24

Executions in sheriff's hands 3 mill school tax \$577.54, special local \$254.58 832.12

Executions in sheriff's hands, poll tax, \$763.98, capitation dog tax \$235.42 999.40

Capitation dog tax abated by county auditor 21.06

Poll tax abated by county auditor \$43.62 43.62

Poll taxes, warrants turned over to magistrates 231.12

Cash on hand for school purposes from 3 mill school tax 11,491.78

Cash on hand for school purposes for special local school tax graded school sinking fund 8,741.71

Cash on hand for school purposes from poll taxes 14 school dist. sinking fund 1,324.56

Cash on hand for school purposes from capitation dog tax No. 52 school dist. sinking fund 433.05

Pd from graded school sinking fund 648.00

Pd from No. 14 school dist. fund 450.00

Pd from No. 52 school dist. sinking fund 624.00 \$ 62,210.41

Total credits on account taxes 1907 \$ 63,171.06

Arlington Monument.

Thirty-eight years ago today Gen. Robert E. Lee "passed over the river." As yet, no monument has been erected as a memorial to the valor of the Southern soldiers buried there at the home of their great chieftain. These graves have been marked, however, with small marble slabs with name, co., and regt. of each put there by the men who once opposed them in their struggle for right. The Daughters are raising funds for the erection of this monument. They do not wish to be selfish in restricting the privilege of giving to this noble cause to the Daughters alone, but will be pleased to accept any contributions which the citizens at large wish to donate. Shall we of the Southland be less patriotic than those of the North who have already erected grand monuments to their dead, upon the soil that was once the home of the beloved Lee? Let the answer be a monument, at no distant day upon the mound that has stood fainting so long at Arlington.

The books will be opened for cash contributions on Oct. 18th, 1908. Any free will offering will be gladly received by

Mrs. J. A. Burton, Chairman Arlington Monument Committee for Newberry.

Henry W. Savage's companies are now producing the only correct and authorized version of Franz Molnar's remarkable Hungarian play, "The Devil," in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago. The performance of this future-creating play in Newberry, Friday, October 16, is by permission of Mr. Savage and company and scenic effects are fully up to the high standard set by this famous producing manager.

25c. 8 inch Decorated salad dish 10c. 1t

Mayes' Book Store.

LEXINGTON COMMITTEE FIRM.

Refuses to Accede to Gen. Jones's Wishes that Primary for School Superintendent be Ordered.

Lexington, October 10.—By a vote of 14 to 9 the Lexington county Democratic executive committee today again named A. D. Martin as the nominee for county superintendent of education for this county in direct opposition to the request of State Chairman Willie Jones, who stated that Martin was not the nominee according to the rules of the Democratic party, and that an election would have to be ordered. During the heated remarks Gen. Jones came in for his share of criticism.

It was stated by F. Hamp Hendrix, of Leesville, that Gen. Jones told him while in his office in Columbia a few days after the action of the committee the first time that the committee has done the wise thing in naming Mr. Martin, and that all that was necessary was to get that little fellow Bayly, down at Batesburg, to shut his mouth, and a few others around Lexington, and everything would work out all right. This was in direct opposition to what Gen. Jones has written County Chairman Eford and Mr. Eford had the letters read. A motion was made to let all candidates go into the general election, but the motion was tabled, the committee standing by its first action by a vote of 14 to 9.

This leaves the situation exactly as it was before, and it is the opinion of some that any candidate can enter the race now that wants to, and the one that receives the largest number of votes will be the nominee, while those who favor the committee's action are of the opinion that if any man enters the race against Martin he will be a "bolter" from the Democratic party.

It could not be learned today whether Martin will have opposition or not. As a matter of fact it was not Martin that was being opposed, but it was "taking the matter out of the hands of the people" that caused the disturbance. This puts the matter up to Gen. Jones and his action in the premises will be awaited with interest.

What Gen. Jones Says.

State Chairman Willie Jones yesterday received word from the Lexington county executive committee that by vote of 14 to 9 a primary for nomination of county superintendent of education had been refused. This means that the committee insists on nominating A. D. Martin for the place to succeed the late Mr. Farr. Chairman Willie Jones stated yesterday, after receiving the news, that he would not, unless ordered by the courts, place name of r. Martin on the Democratic election ticket. He considered the action of the committee in nominating Mr. Martin for the place without submitting it to a primary absolutely in violation of the rules of the party and he would leave the place blank and the voters of Lexington could cast their ballots accordingly.

"It would not be a violation of the rules of the party nor of the pledge to vote for any one," remarked Chairman Jones yesterday. "The committee has not followed the rules requiring a primary, and although I have ordered them to do so they have at another meeting refused to rescind their action. I will simply have the place left blank on the county tickets. The people may then vote for Mr. Martin if they so desire. It is no personal matter with me. I have no interest in the election of any one, but simply want to carry out the rules of the Democratic party as laid down by the party and to deviate from them in a single case would be a bad precedent. The authorities I have consulted assure me that I am right, and I am willing to let my record stand as it is."

Gen. Jones has received a number of letters and communications upholding him for his stand taken in the matter.

POST CARDS that sold for 2 for 5 cents at 1 cent. Broadus & Ruff.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. W. Welling, D. D., Pastor.

In the beautiful temple of Central Methodist church another day of urgent worship and planning for the Master's cause was passed. In the morning service Dr. Welling spoke on "God's holy law," making an urgent appeal to all Christians to abide in loving obedience by that law. At the close a meeting of the members only was called to treat of the business of the congregation.

For the night service an overflowing congregation assembled and the service was very interesting. Rev. Mr. Callender of the Episcopal church delivered the sermon on the words, "If the Lord be God serve him," making a direct appeal for true devotion to Christ. He spoke very touchingly of his work in this city and of leaving his parish and many friends.

Mrs. Callender sang with Prof. Brockmann at the piano and delighted all with two pieces well rendered. The closing piece was a gospel appeal sung by Mr. Alexander in his great evangelistic twice round the world. At the close many gathered round to speak to Rev. and Mrs. Callender and wish them Godspeed in the removal to their new home.

Confident of the Future.

Mary, 5-years-old, and Stella, who was about the same age, were talking about their future dreams.

"When I grow up," said Mary, "I'm going to be a school teacher."

"Well, I'm going to be a mother with four children," said Stella.

"Well, when they come to my school I'm going to whip them, whip them, whip them!"

"You mean thing!" said Stella, as the tears came into her eyes. "What have my poor children ever done to you?"—Delineator.

"Go to the Devil!"

This is the popular slogan in nearly every big city of the civilized world today. It is the new watchword of the drama, Mr. D. Franz Molnar's Hungarian play, "The Devil," now translated into English, German, French and Italian is the season's theatrical sensation. It was Henry W. Savage who secured the American rights and it is Henry W. Savage's version of this epoch-making drama that is coming to this city under the direction of James D. Barton & Company, to whom Mr. Savage has given permission for the production of this, the only authorized version of the play, stipulating, however, that the production shall be, in every way, equal to that now being played to record breaking audiences at the Garden Theatre, New York.

"The Devil" will appear at the Newberry Opera House, Friday, October 16.

Not Abashed.

"When I was young," said a lawyer, "my best client was a wealthy old lady noted for saying caustic things about her acquaintances. One morning, when I was staying at her house, she vilified one of her neighbors, named Stamford, without stint. "By way of changing the subject I proposed to read to her from a volume of lectures I had happened to bring with me. She assented. I started at random and when too late discovered that I was in the middle of a lecture on the government of the tongue."

"I was afraid she would think I had selected it to admonish her, yet I dared not stop for fear of seeming to make the offense more pointed. So on I read to the end, pretty sure that my reading would cost me a client worth two hundred a year to me. But when I ended she said: "Thank you, Mr. —. It is an excellent lecture and would fit my neighbor Stamford to a T."

Fradel Osterwal, one of the many Russian refugees in Paris, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. In his room was found a card on which he had scribbled, "Please inform my mother that I leave for eternity today."